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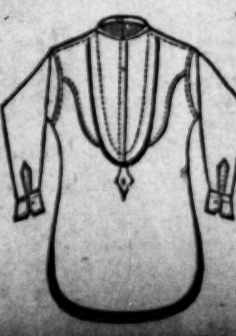
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ESPEY'S SHIRT FACTORY, Cor. Eighth and Olive.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

A New York Mill that was Close and Bitter.

Freddy Langrey, alias "The Jersey Lily," and Fred Meister the Contestants--The Latter the Winner After Five Rounds of Hard Slugging.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A hotly contested fight without gloves occurred at a prominent up-town sporting resort yesterday. The principals were Freddy Langrey, alias "The Jersey Lily," lately of Harry Hill's establishment, and Gus Meister, the fight was for \$50 a side, and under the revised Marquis of Queensberry rules. It lasted only 19 minutes, but both men received severe punishment. The ring was pitched at one end of a large room, and the few spectators comprised some of the leading sports of this city and of Philadelphia. Both men were in excellent form, Langrey weighing 228 pounds, while Meister tipped the scales at 175. A well-known ex-juggler was chosen referee and time-keeper. The betting was slightly in favor of Langrey, as he was much the heavier man.

FIRST ROUND.

Langrey opened the fight by landing a stinger with his left in his opponent's stomach. Meister countering with his right on the "Lily's" jaw. Some heavy short-arm fighting ensued, both men hitting each other right and left, until finally the heavy-weight delivered a swinging right-hander on Meister's left jaw, sending him to the floor, giving Langrey the first knock-down and ending the round. Both men showed severe punishment, Langrey having an ugly cut under the left eye, while the blood flowed freely from Meister's nose.

SECOND ROUND.

The men jumped at each other fiercely, wholly ignoring science for the time being. They did some heavy fighting, knocking each other all over the ring amid the most intense excitement, but before much damage was done the referee called time and the contestants sought their canvas.

THIRD ROUND.

The men came up completely winded and blow-like porpoises. The effects of their heavy work in the previous round. They sparred a few moments to regain their breath, when Langrey led off with a left-hander to the body, which was promptly returned by Meister with a right hand cross-counter that caused the "Lily's" torso to crumple. This brought on a few rapid exchanges, and Langrey swinging his right with tremendous force at his opponent's head. Meister dodged the blow, and the "Lily's" sledge-hammer struck the wall a terrific blow, crumbling the plaster and causing his hand to swell up as large as a boxing-glove. The contest now became intense, and the betting quickly changed to Meister, the odds being greatly in his favor. Both men staggered to the corners, considerably the worse for the wear.

FOURTH ROUND.

When time was called the contestants slowly toed the scratch, and, sparring for an opening, Meister led with his right, the blow falling short. Langrey then rushed at his man and a desperate slugging match ensued, the men fighting all over the ring, amid the cheers of the excited spectators. The indignity was ended by Langrey sending his opponent to the ground, and, as the latter raised himself, Langrey snatched a tremendous upper cut at him, which missed its mark. Meister's umpire thereupon claimed a foul, but the referee would not allow it, deeming that the best would have to win. He ordered the men to toe the scratch and fight on.

FIFTH ROUND.

Meister rushed at Langrey and struck him savagely in the stomach, but the "Lily" sent in a wimpy counter cut on his opponent's ear, which made him stagger. The men got together in the corner and did some terrific fighting until the referee ordered them to break away and toe the mark, when they went at it again, right and left all over the ring. Meister, however, soon freed himself and sent in a terrific blow with his right, however, striking the Lily on the base of the ear, carrying him clear off his feet, and landing him on his back. This was the first knock-down for Meister. Time was called, and both men were carried to their corners. When the referee again ordered the men to toe the scratch Langrey gasped that he had had enough. The fight, therefore, after nineteen minutes of some of the hardest slugging that has been witnessed in this city for some months, was given to Meister, the most valuable changing hands on the result. Both men were terribly punished, their faces being terribly cut, while their bodies, arms and hands were fearfully bruised and swollen. Shortly after the fight a policeman innocently walked past the door, apparently unconscious of any transgression of the law.

A NEW COMMISSIONER.

Judge Lubke's Order To-Day in the Kwing Estate Case.

A decree was ordered to be entered this morning in Judge Lubke's Court in the case of Wm. L. Ewing et al. against Annie E. Kerr et al., setting aside the report of the commissioners and ordering new commissioners to be appointed. The controversy grew out of the partition of the estate of the late Wm. L. Ewing. Commissioners were appointed who divided the estate among the six children, three sons and three daughters. The estate consisted of two stores on Fifth street, one on Olive, one on Washington avenue and several other smaller buildings. The two stores on Fifth street were considered the most valuable of any in the estate. These were allotted by the commissioners to the sons and the daughters took exception to their report. Judge Lubke sustained the exception on the ground that at least one of these stores should have been given to the daughters, and also for the further reason that the commissioners had appraised these stores \$12,000 less than they should have been. The petition was accordingly rejected and the parties given leave to suggest the names of new commissioners.

Uninterrupted Sunshine.

"There may be a shower or two before Monday, but it will be all right to count on uninterrupted sunshine for Sunday," said Sergt. Weber this morning. The clear weather that was general over the continent yesterday has been broken by a storm area that appears to be developing in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, which will move northwardly and have but little influence upon this section. The barometer is down off the Gulf coast and Montana, and there has been an increase in temperature through the Upper Mississippi and Southern portion of the Missouri Valley.

Suicide of a Politician.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., special says: "Hon. Butler R. Strong committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. Ill-health is assigned as the reason for the rash deed. Deceased represented the district of Tioga County in the State Senate and House for fifteen years. His politics was a Republican."

A Station Agent Arrested.

MADISON, Ind., May 10.—A Courier telephone from Yevav, states that Charles A. Kopler was arrested this morning by a Pinkerton detective for an alleged embezzlement from the Baltimore and Ohio Express Company, for which the accused was station agent at Baltimore and Philadelphia. Kopler protests his innocence.

A Male Drowned.

MADISON, Ind., May 10.—William Graves, a male on the Fannie Freese, was drowned this morning above Carrollton, Ky.

Chas. O'Connor Very Ill.

NANTUCKET, May 10.—Chas. O'Connor is very low this morning. Sacrament was administered to him last Monday.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The Holy Trinity Catholic Parish are arranging to make additions to the girls' school, including three school rooms, a music room, a parlor for the sisters, and a chapel.

This morning the cemetery crew buried 415 North Second Street, where the body of a man, John Smith, was discovered by the police.

THE MARSHALL STATUE.

The Ceremonies Attending its Unveiling Today.

A Lively Session of the Springer Committee—Proposed Addition to the Fifteenth Amendment—Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A large number of persons assembled on the Capitol grounds this afternoon to witness the unveiling of the statue of Chief Justice Marshall.

The House Committee on Judiciary considered the consideration of the general character of the statue against Chief Justice Marshall.

The committee resolved that the statue and record evidence tended to show incompetency on the part of Judge Axtell, but as his case was before the Executive, nothing should be done by the House.

Representative Collins was directed to favorably report a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. It consists of the insertion of the word "natively," and makes the first section read as follows: "The right of a citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of nativity, race, color or previous condition of servitude."

The star route trials investigation. E. S. Hutchinson, chairman of the one of Grand Jurors considering the star route cases, which failed to find indictments, was today before the House Committee investigating the star route trials. He returned to answer any questions relative to the proceedings in the Grand Jury room, until he had consulted with his counsel. The committee already took up the case, and the understanding that he is to appear again on Monday and during the interim he should consult his lawyers upon the propriety of divulging the secrets of the jury room. The committee decided to hear him on Monday.

The chair appointed as visitors to the next annual examination of the Naval Academy, Senators Miller of California and Pendleton of Ohio. Senator Farley presented a concurrent resolution from the Legislature of California relative to the appropriation already made for the improvement of the Sacramento River, but which, according to the resolution of the Secretary of War, refused to permit the use of the money on the ground that an amount of debris is constantly floating in the river which makes the expenditure of money useless. The resolution urges the expenditure of the money. Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the pension bills.

AMUSING THE METHODISTS.

A Colored Delegate to the General Conference Causes Much Merriment.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The Methodist conference assembled this morning, with Bishop Harris in the chair. Rev. E. Wilson of North Carolina conducted the devotional exercises. A resolution was adopted providing that all conference organized outside of the United States, or hereafter organized, shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as those in the United States. The resolution offered yesterday by Gov. Evans of Colorado, relative to insuring the agents of the two book concerns to furnish a detailed statement of the past four years, was adopted with an amendment that the names of the employees be stricken from the schedule which the agents are required to furnish. Rev. Dr. Marshall W. Taylor, a colored delegate from Lexington, moved to amend by striking the word "and" and inserting "or" after "and" in his mind for the position a gentleman of standard reputation, splendid orator, excellent digestion. He did not intend to say anything of the Washington Conference, but a delegate from Baltimore, (Great laughter.) He had three reasons for the amendment proposed. First, political. Second, religious. Third, "compelled to live in America and I want to compel one white man to live in my country, and in almost a colored man, as he is selling him no Bishop. He moved that consideration of the matter be postponed and to make it the order of the day the day after tomorrow." Rev. Dr. Leonard of Cincinnati confessed that his heart had been touched by the appeal of Dr. Taylor's amendment, but he was not to do so far distant when such a motion will prevail. A colored man proposed, as no other man ever has been. The Methodist Episcopal Church can do for Africa what no other church can.

TO LEARN FARMING.

Sullivan, the Sluggard, Arrested—Illinois Militia Organization.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May 10.—E. Wright of Bloomington, Ill., general agent of the New York Juvenile Asylum, arrived here yesterday with two girls and twenty-four boys to be placed in the homes of the militia organization.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 10.—Sullivan, the sluggard, was arrested last night for going on with his show and advertisement, and was released on bond, and the show proceeded.

SUPPLYING, ILL., May 10.—The Military Association of Illinois completed its organization yesterday, and will meet again in Chicago November 2.

VANDALIA, ILL., May 10.—The State Convention of Mexican Veterans will hold an annual meeting here on June 15. Gen. Sherman will be present.

ELIZABETHTOWN, ILL., May 10.—E. M. Van Patton of Neponset, Ill., won in the oratorical contest here last night for the honor of representing the Western College of Agriculture.

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 10.—Leonard Brothers' ice-house was burned here yesterday, with a loss of \$4,000.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., May 10.—The second annual celebration of Osage Orange Day occurred here yesterday on the campus of Illinois College.

THE SOLD SEVENTH.

Judge Buckner's Congressional District—Jefferson City Jetties.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 10.—The Governor granted a remission of judgment against D. A. Abbott, surety on the bond for recognizance of Gabo M. Scott of Greene County.

The St. Louis Gasoline Store Company filed articles today; capital, \$5,000.

State Superintendent Coleman is attending a teachers' meeting in Sedalia.

Hon. B. G. Boone is in the city in the interest of his canvass for Attorney-General. He speaks hopefully of the outlook.

Sheriff (aphing) of Montgomery County brought in four cattle for the penitentiary today. He thinks his county will give Judge Buckner a hearty support for Governor, and expressed the belief that the Seventh Congressional District will be solid for him.

SLUGGER SULLIVAN FINED.

The Cost of a Show License at Springfield, Illinois. By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 10.—John L. Sullivan's management paid a fine of \$10 and costs in a morning for giving an exhibition without a license, which was in violation of the city ordinance. The Mayor refused to issue the license which would have cost Sullivan \$3. Every spectator and every person connected with the show is liable to a fine not to exceed \$500 for the penalty for giving a show without a license, and for the penalty for giving a show without a license, and for the penalty for giving a show without a license.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 10.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts has received many entreaties to establish a fund for the rescue of Gen. Gordon.

SAFETY FROM THE MARSHES.

A Government telegram states that Dongola is safe from El Mahdi. The rebels occupied Warr, south of Dongola. The country south of Debbah, a few miles south of Old Dongola, is in open rebellion, and forces have been sent to reconquer the road beyond Debbah. The Khedive has decreed Lieut. Chemsidine Governor of Suakin.

RELIEF EXPEDITION TO KHARTOUM.

The relief expedition to Khartoum starts in July, and will probably number 5,000, including the Indian contingent. It is supposed the main expedition will proceed up the Nile, and the other by way of the Red Sea. A camel depot will be established at Assuan. Nubar Pasha will arrive in England in June to attend the Egyptian conference. He will only be allowed to be present for consultation.

EGYPT AND DALY COMMITTED.

BIRMINGHAM, May 10.—Egan and Daly, after examination, were committed for trial at Warwick.

Germany.

BERLIN, May 10.—The Empress started for Baden this morning.

Canada.

TORONTO, May 10.—The charge of forgery against McKim member of Parliament dismissed.

BLOODSHED AT QUINCY.

Twenty Masked Men Fire on Party of Non-Union Molders.

QUINCY, May 10.—A party of twenty masked men attacked an express wagon containing some non-union molders this morning, firing their revolvers freely. The driver of the express wagon and one non-union man, a foreman, received severe flesh wounds. The others fled.

AN ATTACK IN ANOTHER PLACE.

The excitement here has been intensified instead of allayed. The Washburn train due at 10:30 brought in another lot of non-union men. The strikers had been advised and were at the depot. A telegram was sent for the men to get off the train a mile north of the depot. The strikers heard of it and were there as soon as the train. When the men began to get off the train tracks began to fly and many shots were fired. Several non-union men were hit, and one knocked off the platform and beaten dangerously. No arrests have been made thus far.

DETAILS OF THE RIOT.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, ILL., May 10.—This morning as nine non-union molders were being driven to the foundries of Chas. Padelford, accompanied by Officer Harrison, they were attacked at the foot of Washington street by a masked band of about twenty men, several of whom were armed with revolvers.

They were ordered out of the wagon and several shots fired, the driver of the wagon receiving a ball in the right arm, and George Hick, a scab molder, a bullet in the left wrist.

The assailants then dispersed, some going across the river in skiffs. The policeman was warned not to use his revolver, and yielded to the odds against him. One shot was fired and several scabs and a few citizens were wounded. There is much excitement among business men. A large number of special policemen have been sworn in. Worse trouble is anticipated during the night. The authorities are determined to quell the disturbance and uphold the law as all hazards.

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Don't be misled by so-called bankrupt sales, which are gotten up to deceive the public and which are composed of trash bought at auction. Our success lies in our fair dealing, reliable goods and extremely low prices. We are selling fine all wool cassimere pants at \$2, worth \$4.50. Men's excellent Scotch cassimere suits \$5, worth \$12. Children's splendid all-wool suits \$3, worth \$4. This is bargain week at THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

The Truways will Not Win.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 10.—The Truways' drill was so disappointing that few think they will win the first prize. The manual was the worst and the company's movements the best seen here. If the manual had been all right there is no doubt they would have made a complete victory, but as it is the belief is that they lost first place. The result will not be announced till 10 o'clock this evening. Battery A, and the Tenth Cavalry give an exhibition, drill in bivouac to-morrow.

The Reading Receivers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The United States Circuit Court is not in session. The clerk understands that an application for the discharge of the Reading receivers will be made next week.

End of the Fall River Strike.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 10.—The strike here is practically concluded. Most of the mills are in full operation; not one-half of the strikers will again secure work here.

New England Journalists.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 10.—The New England journalists will stop at Knoxville to-morrow and Monday, and go to Nashville to attend the Tennessee Daily Association.

The Steamer Alpha All Right.

SHERBOURNE, LA., May 10.—The rumored explosion on the river of the steamer Alpha is unfounded.

LADIES' Black Ingrain Seamless Hose at 25 cents at T. F. Moloney's, 618 Franklin avenue.

A Connecticut Fire.

WALLINGFORD, CONN., May 10.—The Sweetland Manufacturing Works burned to-day. Loss, \$40,000.

FRENCH ruffled skirts, trimmed with tulle edged and insertion, 34 ticks; \$1 00. Sold at T. F. Moloney's.

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GRANT A POOR MAN.

The Affairs of Grant & Ward and of the Marine Bank.

Ward's Handsome Residence in the Hands of the Sheriff—The Blow to Gen. Grant and His Family—Excitement Renewed To-day.

NEW YORK, May 10.—As developments in the Grant & Ward failure come to light the belief grows stronger that the failure is the largest Wall street has ever witnessed.

The amount of money involved is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Ward conducted the business of the firm, but his partners must have known something of his transactions. Fish at least knew what he was doing, although it is stated that Ward had his confidence so completely that Fish trusted him implicitly and did not insist on examining his transactions carefully.

Fish's implication in Ward's work, however, appears to be two opinions, one of which asserts that he was not in the business, and the other that he was comparatively innocent of them. He has always been considered an honest and conservative financier, and it is not likely that he would have been so completely deceived.

THE FAILURE OF THE MARINE BANK, which is thought to be complete, will bring ruin on numbers of depositors who had their all in its vaults.

THE METHODS PURSUED by the firm in its transactions with the bank appear more peculiar as the facts are brought out. Ward, apparently, had complete control and management of the business. This control was complete, as was shown when the returns from the clearing-house of \$500,000 on the first day of the bank's failure were sent to him.

Fish was away all of the time, and the assets were kept. There were three accounts of the firm, one in the name of Grant & Ward, another of the special account of the firm, and a private account of Ferdinand Ward.

THE PECULIARITY OF THE FAILURE is shown by an examination of the operations after the failure. It is said, on Friday there was a balance to the credit of Grant & Ward of \$500,000; on the next day the balance was a debit balance after a transaction involving a million or more. On Monday there was an overdraft of \$200,000 and deposits were made to the amount of \$450,000, and Tuesday the clearing house showed a deposit of \$700,000. Among the deposits were the worthless checks of Ward on the First National Bank for \$25,000. It is stated that on Monday Ward made a deposit of \$500,000 in the name of the bank, but one of which was afterwards discovered to be on the order of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Bank for \$300,000. The company had just pledged \$500,000 of its mortgage bonds, which were used.

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der's garden by way of Washington avenue, Fifth street, Elm street, Fourth street and Chesnut avenue. At the garden the exercises will open with a dress parade by the Post and Company, after which will take place the presentation of a sword to the Marine Bank, by the singing of a Star Spangled Banner by Miss M. E. Fish. Company G will then give an exhibition of drill, followed by a musical performance and vocal concert by the Arsenal and the Social and Saengerchor.

FAIR COMPLEXIONS.

Lovely Articles to Hold 'Twixt the Sun and Snowy Skins.

Among the favorite styles of paraisols which will be in vogue this summer, is the London square in all colors, with two rows of ornaments, and deserves to be popular. Another novel paraisol is the New Mignon, square shaped and trimmed with lace, and beautiful novelties are shown in the new Kentucky lace novelties in cream and black. A superb stock of all of these new styles, in the finest qualities and most extensive varieties, is displayed at Nugent's, 87-91 North Fifth street. The very latest novelties of the best makes are in the store.

Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Albert Lux, Twenty-second and Dodder streets, to Elvick Manchor, 120 North Third street, to Mary Schmitt, Eleventh and Emmett streets to Cecelia Schneider, 120 South Twentieth street; John Kart, 400 South Third street, to Alice Biggs, Laclede and Vandeventer avenues; John Hawcock, 1414 South Seventh street, to Mary Schmitt, Eleventh and Emmett streets to Cecelia Schneider, 120 South Twentieth street; John Kart, 400 South Third street, to Alice Biggs, Laclede and Vandeventer avenues; John Hawcock, 1414 South Seventh street, to Mary Schmitt, Eleventh and Emmett streets to Cecelia Schneider, 120 South Twentieth street.

Retrospection and Progression.

The Glasgow cotton mills at Haydensville, Mass., recently reported operations after twenty years of activity. The business became unprofitable, and hundreds of people are, however, about to dawn upon this charming village, as the property has been sold and will hereafter be used for other purposes.

Criminal Briefs.

John McWilliams, who was arrested yesterday, will have a hearing May 25, on a charge of selling lottery tickets.

Jacob Rosenbald, alias Gullman, was jailed this morning on a charge of stealing \$400 from Annie O'Neil.

For cutting up a wagon cover, Flora Schaeffer was jailed to-day, under a complaint for malicious destruction of property.

John Bucher, Chas. Nunley and Michael Hogan were arrested last night by Officer Grisham, and jailed this morning, on a charge of burglarizing Schaeffer's store, 1000 North Main street, and taking twelve bottles of liquor.

A Slaughter in Underwear.

Five summer undershirts, with silk front, only 25c, positively worth 50c. This week for grand bargains at THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

Insurance Judgment.

A verdict and judgment of \$13,323 was given in Judge Lubbock's court this morning against the St. Louis Mutual Fire Insurance Company in favor of Joseph and Martin Michael. The suit was brought on a policy of insurance issued by the defendant to Joseph Michael, who was killed by a street car.

Attention, Painters and White-washers.

Best quality of white orals at 25c a pair at THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

Must Use Old Furniture.

Collector Whitney has received official notification from Washington that the recent appropriation of \$100,000 to complete the building of the Custom House is final, and that if it prove insufficient, the old furniture, even though it does not match, shall be brought into requisition.

The Portrait of Samuel L. Hill.

The beautiful crayon portrait of the late Samuel L. Hill, now on exhibition, is attracting much attention from lovers of the fine arts in St. Louis. The importance of the industry which Mr. Hill conceived and carried out, for many years, is too well understood to need to be reiterated to be spoken of here. The portrait of this man is to the American people what John Clarke's is to the people of Scotland, or Cash's to the people of Ireland. The artist has done justice to the subject, and those who knew Mr. Hill during his long and useful life, are naturally very kind to face to the man who knew and respected him almost as a friend.

That Alleged Telegraph Strike.

There has been a great deal of unfounded rumor about about alleged telegraph strike, which is said to have taken place before the Convention of Mr. Mortimer D. Shaw is supposed to know all about the work out, but the telegraph operators of St. Louis incline to the belief that Mr. Shaw is a liar, and that there is no such thing as a telegraph strike.

A Log Worth \$2,500.

The case of Robert Clay against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company was called for trial in Judge C. J. Waugh's court to-day. A colored laborer in the employ of J. E. Hayner & Company, had his leg fractured last July by a large box of machinery falling upon him. He was eating his dinner at the time in one of the cars, and a switch engine backed into it. He asks for \$2,500 damages.

Here is a Feast for You.

Best 4-ly linen collars, all styles, only 50c; white shirts, fine linen, only 50c; French percale shirts, collars attached, only 50c; imported striped, British half-hose, only 25c. The above are positively worth double the money. Grand bargains this week at THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

Bully Burned.

While playing with some burning paper in front of his parents' home, No. 1026 Olive avenue, yesterday, Elroy Bradley, aged 3 years, was badly burned about the hands and arms.

How the Anniversary of the Day to Be Celebrated This Evening.

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Camp Jackson, in which Col. Blair and Boerstlein, at the head of some 5,000 Union soldiers, took possession of the camping ground on Olive street of a somewhat smaller number of troops enlisted in the Confederate cause. The event, though not a glorious one from a military point of view, was of great importance and largely helped toward the establishment of Northern supremacy in this State during the war of the rebellion. Its annual celebration by the veterans of the Union army in this city will probably be continued for many years to come. Quite an elaborate programme has been prepared this year for its due honor. The exercises being conducted by Grand Army Post No. 1, 12, and 13, and Gen. Lyon, No. 2, and Company G, Third Regiment, N. G. M. These literary organizations will meet at the Armory at 10 o'clock, when a march to Scher-

Belleville.

A Democratic Pre-Convention will be held in the City Hall to-morrow.

The Belleville Base

IMPROVES EVERY CHANCE.

A Chubby Book-keeper Attempts to Sell to Judge Cady.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune," Charles Maxwell will be a millionaire some bright sunny day. Charles does not miss even a ripple, and the tide that comes his way hasn't a ghost of a chance of getting away from him. He was arrested yesterday for violating a city ordinance. On his previous good character much depended, as at the time of his arrest he was in company of a couple of female "rascals" in Washington Park.

"What is your business, sir?" asked Judge Cady.

"Well, I just sold out some sawgrass I had on hand, and I started to canvass for an atlas. The first edition has been exhausted—old line not cakes—been in the business a long while but never saw the beat of that. I'll let you have a copy for less than any other."

Judge Cady cast a severe glance over his gold-rimmed eye-glasses and said: "The fact seems to indicate your memory that you are on trial."

When thus unpleasantly reminded of his predicament he stopped short and a fine of \$3 was imposed.

"One perfect diamond is more valuable than many defective ones. One truth well fixed in the mind and comprehended is better than many half-understood. A smallest opportunity fully realized is better than a great one misimproved." This being so the truth we desire to fix firmly in the minds of the people is that we sell stoves and all householding articles at the very lowest prices. We offer the great opportunity and it is your own fault if you do not realize and improve it.

SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY.

Fete Champetre.

On May 31 the Jockey Club Grounds will resemble an old English village during the times of the fair. The occasion will be a grand strawberry festival and fete champetre, for the benefit of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity. It will begin about noon and continue until sunset. The ladies in attendance will be dressed in peasant costumes of bright and variegated colors. The musical band and the Jockey Club will both be on hand, and a programme replete with fun and amusements of all kinds will be provided.

VERY HANDSOME COLORS IN NUN'S VEILING AT 1801 PER YARD, WORTH 25 CENTS, AT T. F. MOLONEY'S, 618 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

A Heavy Fine.

Henry Delnoy, a teamster, who was arrested yesterday at the request of Mr. A. J. Page, was arraigned this morning in the First District Police Court. He was charged with driving a galled mule. The witness described the painful galls on the animal's shoulder. Mr. Page noticed the mule, and called the attention of Officers Gannon and Fuqua, who arrested the driver. This morning Judge Cady assessed a fine of \$30 and costs in the case.

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MARRIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

GRIFFIN-LIFFMAN. On Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1 Nicholson place, by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Leonard, FRANK GRIFIN of Boston, Mass., to Miss DAISIE V. LIFFMAN.

DIED.

PULITZER. In New York, KATE, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, at the tender age of 2 years and 4 months.

HAWKEN. At Echo Farm, the residence of his grandfather, F. M. Colburn, on Thursday, May 8, SAMUEL HAWKEN, in the 51st year of his age.

Funeral Sunday, May 12, at 1:30 p. m., from the First Presbyterian Church to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

GILLESPIE-JOHN GILLESPIE.

Funeral 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from No. 1414 South Compton avenue. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

KEARNEY-FRIDAY. May 9, at 12:30 p. m., THOMAS KEARNEY, beloved father of Mr. J. D. Rogers and Annie Kearney, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral will take place Sunday, May 11, at 2 p. m., from H. Starwell, undertaker, 191 Franklin av., from thence to St. Bridget's Church and Calvary Cemetery.

SHOOTER-HANNAH SHOOTER. the beloved mother of Mrs. H. Allman, May 9, aged 77 years.

Funeral from residence, 231 Olive st., Sunday, the 11th, at 2 p. m.

KATZ. This morning, May 10, at 8 o'clock, BENJAMIN KATZ, son of David K. and Isabella K., aged 50 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 11, at 2 p. m., from his late residence on Clayton Road, Rock Springs. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

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See that this Label (with the horse) is on every loaf you buy.

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"For the Sake of a Secret,"
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are the titles of two deeply interesting stories just commenced in Part IV (June, 1884) of THE NEW MONTHLY DOUBLE JOURNAL.

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Part IV (June, 1884), now ready, consists of 128 LARGE PAGES OF NEW AND ORIGINAL STORIES, with 25 HANDSOME ILLUSTRATIONS, forming the BEST and CHEAPEST magazine ever published. There are five long and complete stories, several short stories for the young; also Fashions, Guide for House Comforts, etc., etc.

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The most Thrilling, Romantic and Novel Exhibition ever known. Buffalo Bill, the famous Scout, Hunter and Guide, aided by Capt. Bogardus, the Champion Shot of the world; Maj. Frank North, the White Chief of the Pawnees; Buck Taylor, the Cowboy King; Capt. Oklahoma Payne, the Indian Territory Bolder; The Bogardus Boys, the Young 'Deadshot' Quartette; Con Groner, the Cowboy Sheriff of the Platte; Fred Matthews, the Overland Stage Driver; Seth Hathaway, the Pony Express Rider and a perfect Menagerie of Border Wonders, all assisting and blending in scenes faithfully depicted of Life in the Wild West, in which also appear besides the Scores of Noted Heroes, Cowboys, Indians, Mexicans, Buffaloes, Elks, Texas Steers, Bronchos, Burros, Etc. Make no mistake of date! Make no mistake in place—JOCKEY CLUB PARK. Admission, 50c. Children, 25c. Gates open at 1 p. m. Performance begins at 2:30 p. m. The performance begins at 2:30 p. m. The performance begins at 2:30 p. m.

Franklin Av. line runs cars to the grounds; the Narrow-Gauge railroad will run excursion trains. Special Wabash Train from Union Depot at 1 p. m.; round trip 20c. Performance rain or shine.

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During the play Miss Dainty will deliver a recitation by request.

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Saturday, May 10.

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ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, 15 cents; General Admission, 10 cents; Boys, 5 cents; vehicles and coaches free. Games called at 4 o'clock. Reserved seats sold at Market Billiard Hall, and cash store southeast corner Fifth and Olive. Ladies can procure reserved seats at Alexander's drug store, northwest corner Fifth and Olive.

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good, good, good, all in perfect order. Don't wait
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REAL ESTATE.

A Somewhat Dull Week With Brighter Prospect.

Gratifying Showing Made By The Architects—The Flurry in Stocks Helping Real Estate—Continuation of the Building Boom.

Several causes have conspired to make the tone of the real estate market somewhat dull during the past few days. Least among them is the recent flurry in financial circles for real estate is, of all commodities, perhaps, the least sensitive to such disturbing influences, the reason being that when events occur which threaten the value of property which cuts upon paper, the frightened investor looks with especial favor upon the stability and solidity of real estate. This fact has been evidenced this week in a number of instances where parties whose means have hitherto been locked up in stocks and bonds have called upon real estate offices and made searching and anxious inquiries looking toward a substitution of real property for hitherto trusted and popular securities. Another cause of dullness lies in the fact that builders have their hands very full already with the work of raising structures upon the lots they purchased a short time ago, and until these are completed and disposed of for money they will not be again in the market as buyers. Still, on the whole, the week has been a satisfactory one. The demand for all sorts of improved and unimproved property has been good and negotiations are in progress for the sale of several large lots of real estate in different parts of the city. A good many intending purchasers are holding back for the auction sales which are to be held on Thursday and Saturday of next week, and for the coming week it is expected to come off towards the end of the present month or the beginning of the next. Previous sales of this kind have been very satisfactory, as a rule, to both parties, and dealers, and as the preparations for those to come off shortly have been very thorough, it is expected that they will be very largely attended.

Mr. John G. Priest summarized the situation to-day as follows: "Real estate men are feeling much better than they have of late. Prices are in a measure satisfactory. What we want is rapid transit to the suburbs. We don't want any obstacle to this needed boom cast in the way by the city authorities. Of the other, we want them to help on such enterprises. Cities will subscribe money for the purpose of building a railroad to enter it from the outside, but when asked for a franchise to enter an enterprise which will build up the city as rapidly as the foreign road, then all sorts of obstacles are thrown in its way. City legislators will not give a franchise for a rapid transit line to help on rapid transit than to be charging money for it. The elevated railroad would be as great a help, but here it is to the people of New York, where, when I was East lately, the superintendent of the elevated road showed me that 327,000 people were carried on it on one-day—near as many people as there are in this city altogether. Let us have rapid transit here, and a boom, not only in real estate, but in all classes of business will follow immediately."

C. A. Windmüller said: "I have been able to note during the week an increased demand for eligible property in all parts of the city, and a general good feeling as regards real estate. No doubt the depreciation of stocks and other securities is influencing the market, and the means of rapid transit are being pushed in this section. A petition is now being circulated for the improvement of Park avenue from Compton to Grand avenue, and work will be commenced on it shortly."

Taffie, Emerson & Co. reported a fairly lively week with the following sales: House and lot on the corner of Tenth and Benton streets, \$2,100; house and lot on Delmar avenue, \$11,500; house and lot on Chestnut street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, \$4,000; house and lot at 1415 Pine street, \$5,000.

J. E. Greff reported the following sales: 50 feet on Cerro avenue, near Ashland, \$400; 100 feet on Ashland, near Cerro, \$400; 100 feet on Clay avenue, \$500; 25 feet on Clay avenue, near Montgomery, \$750; 100 feet on Lee avenue, \$1,000. These lots are all purchased by private individuals with the intention of building upon them six-room brick residences.

In a walk among the architects it was learned that the building boom still continues and that the bulk of operations for the spring has exceeded fully 50 per cent that of last spring. J. B. Legg has just closed a contract for the Bessie apartment house to be built on the corner of Tenth and Thirteenth streets. This building, with a front of 62 feet 6 inches on Olive and of 104 feet on Thirteenth, will be five stories high and in every respect an ornament to the neighborhood. The first floor will contain two stories, an office, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, etc. Each one of the upper floors will contain four flats of from five to five rooms each, arranged so that the main stairway and elevator will lead into a large corridor on each floor, off from which will be separate entrances to each of the apartments. No cooking will be allowed in the apartments, each suite being connected by an electric bell and speaking-tube with the kitchen, where meals will be prepared. The cost of the building will be \$44,500. Work will begin next Monday, and it will be completed and ready for occupancy in about six months. Among other contracts recently made by Mr. Legg was one for a \$6,500 residence on Olive street, north of Grand avenue, for Mr. Thomas E. Bennett, and another for a \$6,000 residence on Morgan street, just west of Garrison avenue for \$8,000. "There has been a great deal more building going on this year than last," said Mr. Legg. "It has been a third greater than the number to this time last year. Notwithstanding several new brick yards were started this year, a scarcity of brick is felt at times. This has not interfered with building operations which, in fact, have been very fine this spring from disturbing influences in the shape of strikes, unworkable advances in the price of building materials and other causes, which at times have interfered with business."

Mr. C. E. May is putting up the following buildings on the corner of Olive and

between Grand avenue and Cabanne, for Captain F. R. Rice, \$20,000; three-story store building for Jacob Schipper, on Third near Carr; residence for Dr. Roeding, on Wash between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, \$9,000; double three-story building for John Oberdorfer on Easton avenue, near Vandeventer avenue, \$8,000.

Ratlidge & Horton report sales amounting to \$40,000, of which the following are samples: House and seventy-five-foot lot on Third street, near Cabanne avenue, \$25,500; lot on Olive, west of Vandeventer, eighty feet, \$3,000; lot on Washington avenue, near Fenelon avenue, \$2,000.

The advertised auction sale of the Kirkwood Hotel did not result in a transfer of that property, which was bought in for the owner, Mrs. Mary K. Woodward, for \$24,000.

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CLUB CHAT.

The Mercantile Anniversary—Doings at the University—Other Clubs.

There were three important business meetings at the Mercantile during the past week. The Wholesale Grocers met Wednesday evening as did also a number of gentlemen interested in the coming Cattle Convention, to be held here in November. On the following evening there were a number of gentlemen interested in the introduction of a new electric light who gathered at the club house and gave a number of practical experiments with their new lamps. "It is due to these gentlemen to say that the members of the Mercantile Club are not only interested in the coming Cattle Convention, but in the introduction of a new electric light who gathered at the club house and gave a number of practical experiments with their new lamps. "It is due to these gentlemen to say that the members of the Mercantile Club are not only interested in the coming Cattle Convention, but in the introduction of a new electric light who gathered at the club house and gave a number of practical experiments with their new lamps."

The anniversary celebration of the club takes place next Thursday, the 15th inst. A grand banquet will be spread for the members and their friends from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m. Invitations have already been issued to members, and all arrangements have been made to make it a noteworthy occasion. The greater part of the \$100,000 fund has been collected, and the club is in a very good financial condition.

The board of directors of the University, by their vigorous and untiring efforts, have at last succeeded in placing the club upon a more substantial financial basis than it has been at any time since its removal to the present site. The expenses of running the club have been reduced to such an extent that \$17,000 was saved during the last month. The board of directors are confident that under the present system of management, the club can be run on equally as grand a scale as before, but at considerably less expense. At the meeting of the board of directors, the committee appointed to reduce expenses and devise means for the future management of the club.

The American Club, has listed the assets and liabilities, and will proceed to pay the claims presented against the club. The members are rapidly taking a definite shape, and property-owners in the vicinity of such improvements are confident of a decided advance in prices. Compton Hill property is sharing in the prosperity and the business men who have been benefited by it.

Everything has been quiet at the German in during the past week, nothing of importance having occurred. The mission of several new members at the last meeting of the board of directors, that they had no previous knowledge of the Houston programme. A military man to-day made the following statement in the case: "I have no love for the Tredwys, nor do I want to pass on the methods that Walbridge will resort to in carrying off the prize, but I nevertheless think that courage against him is made by his enemies, and untrue. If that drill is anything like ordinary drills there could be such a thing. Up to one hour or two before the drill there is no telling what the programme will be. The usual rule is to give the artillery drill to the commanding officer one hour before the drill takes place. The officer commanding infantry receives his programme two hours before the drill. I don't think it likely that a man could drill the previous day's exercises with any benefit or advantage, because what will be the first order in an exhibition might be the last in an exhibition the next day. The commanding officer is pledged not to show this to any of his officers, and at the bottom he signs his name with the certificate that he had not shown the programme to any of his officers or men, or consulted anybody concerning the same. I have no doubt that Walbridge can clear himself easily of any such charge as that. If it was not stantiated, though I can't see now how it could be, of course, it would be a serious matter."

Company K gave its monthly dress drill and hop last night. It passed off smoothly. "What's new" was the short question asked of a military man fountain to-day.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Annie Cornell is visiting friends in Illinois. Miss Lottie Fisher is visiting her brother in Troy, Mo.

Miss Virginia Cromwell is visiting friends at Mason, Mo.

Mrs. M. Blackburn is visiting friends in Edwardsville.

Mrs. J. R. Macbeth is spending a fortnight in Little Rock.

Miss Topp of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her sister.

Mrs. S. S. Brown of St. Joseph is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. M. Carrell of Mexico is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore are visiting friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry Dalmeyer is visiting friends in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. King called on the 7th for Europe.

Mrs. J. K. Taylor left this week to visit friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John Frost left this week to join her husband in Texas.

Mrs. Scott of New Orleans is visiting her relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen left this week to visit friends in St. Louis.

John J. L. Smith of Jefferson City is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Emma Tucker is visiting Mrs. Samuel Ostein of Keokuk.

Miss Minnie Mason is entertaining Mrs. Root of Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Ida Wadell of Vicksburg is the guest of Mrs. Silvio Caplan.

Miss Mollie Johnson will be married to Mr. Salviatore in the city.

Miss Edith Edmonds leaves soon to visit her old home in Virginia.

Miss Ella Baker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lemon, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Cliff Richardson is home again after a short visit to New York.

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Mr. Ed Blossom and Miss May Blossom are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Judge Christian of Carlinville, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Helen Smith of Highland, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. J. M. Scott and daughter are making a tour of the State.

Mr. John Gannon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drayton.

Miss Annie Dewitt of New Orleans is visiting her relatives in the city.

Miss Ada Cowan is expected very soon to visit her relatives in the city.

Miss Edith Campbell spent a portion of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss Ella McLellan will be married to Mr. Sawyer on the 25th of this month.

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Mrs. T. J. L. Fagg is entertaining Mrs. M. G. Reynolds of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Caroline Bell is making a short visit to the family of Mr. J. L. Dawson.

Miss James Sullivan leaves soon for Sedalia, where she will spend a few weeks.

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Miss Vincent, and was handsomely entertained last week with dinners and luncheons in her honor.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, who played the part of Marion as charmingly in "Helen's" will take the role of Barbara in Mrs. Allen's new play, "Keramos."

Miss Nina Brown of St. Louis has been spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. J. Schmitt, in Helena, Mont. She will return home Monday evening.

Mr. L. W. Post and wife leave to-night for New York, where they will sail on Wednesday morning for London. They will remain in Europe about two months.

Miss Marie Brown, one of the belles of Sherman, Texas, spent a few days this week at the Southern route for Lexington, Ky., where her sister is attending school.

Miss Jennie Hunkeler, daughter of Russell Hunkeler of Belleville, Ill., married Wednesday evening to E. T. Nienkens, nephew of the late Judge Wilson Prim of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Menkens of Springfield, Ill., have come to the city to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss H. P. Menkens, to E. T. Nienkens, nephew of the late Judge Wilson Prim of this city.

At a private theatrical entertainment given by the officers and their families at Fort Benton, Miss Lottie Davidson played the leading role of "The Girl of the Year" in a style which won for her great praise.

Mr. Harvey P. Miller was surprised at his residence on Frankfort avenue Thursday evening by a number of ladies and gentlemen, in honor of his birthday. All present enjoyed the evening hugely, and wished him many returns of the event.

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